

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:845

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UNAUTHORISED ENCROACHMENT AROUND JAMA MASJID

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether cases of encroachments around Jama Masjid and in its parks and paths have come to the notice of DDA;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to remove such unauthorised structures?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): DDA has reported that there are some encroachments around Jama Masjid in the form of semi-pucca/pucca structures and commercial encroachments by motor parts sellers and Kabaris, etc.

(c): DDA has filed complaints with the police to get these encroachments stopped and removed. The matter is also before the High Court of Delhi. Some clearance was done to remove encroachments from pavements but these encroachments being of non-permanent nature, come back. However one structure being attempted recently was removed by the Jama Masjid Trust itself on the court orders.